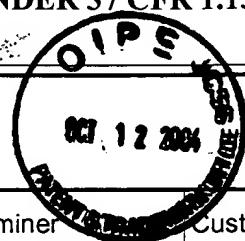


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: HEINDL, Dieter et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/943,411	August 30, 2001	Susan Marie Hanley	23690	1651	7807

Invention: REAGENT FOR LABELLING OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 30, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>September 30, 2004</u>	Date	until: <u>October 30, 2004</u>	Date	

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2958
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2958
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Marilyn Amich
Signature

Dated: 10/11/04

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